Brief Notification dated 18th April 1953.

Tender for preparation and carting of timber in Sagar Division, during the year 1953-54.

1 Sealed tenders are invited for the preparation and carting of timber in Sagar Forest Division during the year 1953-54 from 1st April 1953 to 31st March 1954.

2 The tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Sagar Division, Sagar so as to reach him on or before 3 P.M., on 20th May 1953. Any tender received after the above date will not be taken notice off.

3 Each tender should be accompanied by an earnest money deposit of Rupees two hundred in currency notes for each Range and should be Registered, insured and superscribed "Tender for carting timber". Tenders may be submitted for one or more coupes or for one whole Range. The same person may furnish tenders separately for each Range.

4 The right of accepting or rejecting any tender is vested in the Conservator of Forests who is not bound to assign any reason for accepting or rejecting the highest or lowest tender. The rate to be offered should be per Cubic Foot and each coupe and Depot should be definitely quoted as so much per cft. No notice will be taken of such tenders which quote "3 pies or so less than what others have offered, etc". The successful tenderer or tenderers is/are required to enter into an agreement with the District Forest Officer within a fortnight of the intimation given to him or them binding to observe the following conditions in default of which the contract is liable to be cancelled and the earnest money forfeited to Government. The tender rates will be given effect to from the date the successful tenderer executes the agreement.

5 In fulfilment of the terms of the contract, the successful tenderer should deposit in the Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 300 (rupees three hundred only) for each range and pledge the same in favour of the District Forest Officer. The amount is liable to be forfeited to Government for breach of any or all the conditions of the agreement and the contract cancelled.

6 The earnest money of the unsuccessful tenderer or tenderers will be returned to the praties concerned.

7 Separate rates should be quoted for preparation and carting with extra rate, if any, for carting and preparation of Beete logs above six feet in girth and other heavy logs.

8 For other particulars and for the detailed notification for the above work please apply to the undersigned or to any of the Range Forest Officers of the Division.

498 D. MAHESWARAPPA, *D.F.O.*

BHADRAVATI FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 10th April 1953.

The public are hereby informed that sealed tenders for preparation and carting, etc., of timber in the several Ranges or Units of this Division during the year 1953-54, will be received by the undersigned or any other Officer deputed by him on Monday the 4th May 1953 up to 4 P.M. at the District Forest Office, Bhadravati.

Each tender should be superscribed as "Tender for preparation and carting, etc., of timber in Bhadravati Division for 1953-54" and should be accompanied by an earnest deposit of Rs. 200 in currency notes for eacb Range or Unit as the case may be.

The rates should be quoted per C.ft. of timber to be prepared, carted, etc.

The final acceptance of the tender rests with the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga Circle, Shimoga, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any other tender or to assign any reason for the rejection of any or all tenders.

The other particulars are as usual and can be obtained from the District Forest Office, Bhadravati, on any working day.

G. M. SHANKARAIAH,
248 *District Forest Officer.*

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Brief Notification dated the 8th April 1953.

Tupra Lease for 1953-56.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting the Tupra leaves for three years on all Government unoccupied lands, State and District Forests, Reserved lands and plantations of the undermentioned taluks from 1st July 1953 or the date of confirmation of the sale up to end of June 1956, will be sold talukwar by the District Forest Officer or the Range Officer concerned on the dates and at the places noted below, subject to the following conditions:—

	Taluk	Place of Sale	Date of Sale
1	Chitaldrug ...	District Forest Office, Chitaldrug	... 21st May 1953
2	Holalkere ...	Holalkere Range Office	... 22nd May 1953
3	Hosadurga ...	Hosadurga Travellers' Bungalow	... 23rd May 1953
4	Davangere ...	Davangere do	... 24th May 1953
5	Haribar ...	Haribar do	... 25th May 1953
6	Challakere ...	Challakere do	... 26th May 1953
7	Molakalmuru	Molakalmuru Range Office	... 27th May 1953
8	Hiriyur ...	Hiriyur Range Office	... 28th May 1953
9	Jagalur ...	Jagalur Travellers' Bungalow	... 29th May 1953

1. Excludes produce classed as "Village Amarayi" as well as those in Inam, Jodi, Khayamgutta, Sarvamanya and other occupied lands. The Government will not make any extra demand for lands resigned from occupation and the lessees shall not be entitled to any rebate on account of lands taken up for cultivation during the currency of the lease or on account of issue of individual licenses for the produce for *bona fide* use. Power is also vested in the Forest Department to permit free removal of Tupra leaves on head loads by indigent classes by issue of permit by Range Forest Officers wherever necessary.

2. The auction sale will commence at 2 P.M. and if it is not concluded on the same day, it will be continued on the next following day at 10 A.M.

3. Defaulters on account of previous leases will not be permitted to bid.

4. No persons will be allowed to bid unless he has deposited with the officer holding sale a sum of Rs. 50 which must be deposited in the form of currency notes and produced the solvency certificate obtained from the Amildar of taluk in which he resides. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the ssle. Silver will not be accepted as earnest money.

5. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder subject to the confirmation by the Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer as the case may be who at his discretion may accept or reject the highest or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. The successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale credit into the District Treasury (¼) one-fourth of the sale amount including the deposit already made together with the full cesses and sale-tax at Re. 0-4-3 per rupee in case the sale amount exceeds Rs. 100. In the cases where the sale amounts do not exceed Rs.100 full sale amount together with the full cesses and sales-tax should be paid immediately. In default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by such re-sale but shall not participate in any profit accruing there from.

Further particulars may be had from the undersigned during office hours on all working days.

SYED HUSSAIN,
195 *District Forest Officer.*

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

BUILDINGS DIVISION, BANGALORE.

Brief Notification dated 17th April 1953.

The attention of the public is drawn to the notification calling for tenders for construction of a Surgical Block in Victoria Hospital, Bangalore, published on page No, 490 of Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 23rd April 1953. The last date being 1st June 1953.

504 G. KRISHNASWAMY, *Ex. Engr.*